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Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.
Title: A PROCESS AND AN INTEGRATED TOOL FOR LOW K DIELECTRIC
DEPOSITION INCLUDING A PECVD CAPPING MODULE
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 21, 2000, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (4 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

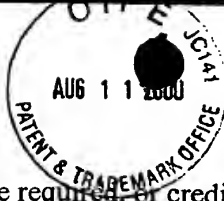
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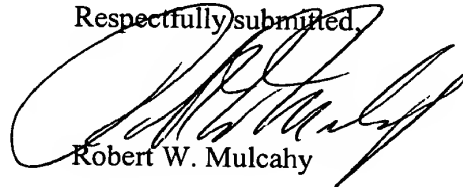


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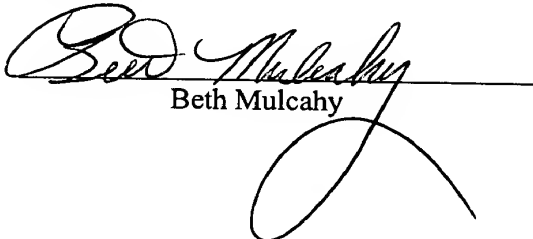
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 10FE2000 . Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726 , if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,



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